

Weekly fire and police log

INCIDENTS

May 10
Patrolman Frank Hacken investigated a report from Frederick Barnett, 2771 East 31st Street, Erie, that the trunk of his car had been pried open, and that \$150 in travelers checks, some cash and a Motorola CB radio had been taken.

June 3
Carbondale Police Chief Francis X. Dottle investigated a report from Rose Grizzini, 9505 Greenwald Avenue, Niagara Falls, that she fell on the sidewalk at 92 Fallbrook Street. She was treated at the hospital and released.

June 11
Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated a report from Ruth Hunter, 21 Reynolds Avenue, that two tires on her vehicle had been damaged during the night. Damage estimated at \$60.

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Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated a report from Frank Emmett, 175 South Church Street, that two 22-calibre holes were made in an aluminum Norfib sign during the night.

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Dale and Dave's Service Station, 79 Eighth Avenue, reported that a rack of tires had been stolen. The rack of tires had been apparently hidden behind the Knights of Columbus building, where a member saw the rack and took it inside for safe keeping. The rack of tires was returned to Dale and Dave's Service Station.

June 11
Patrolman Joseph McDonald arrested Jay Snyder, 39 Summit Avenue, for driving a motorcycle without insurance and without a valid registration.

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Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated a report from Michele Wallis, 37 Hospital Street, that the windshield of her vehicle had been smashed. Damages estimated at \$150.

June 15, 8 a.m.
Patrolman Joseph Mase investigated a report from Mrs. Fred Burrell, 22 Sixth Avenue, that her window had been shot out with a BB gun. Damages estimated at \$100.

ACCIDENTS

June 11, 10:35 a.m.
Car-motorcycle accident at Belmont Street and Oak Avenue. Vehicle 1, a Dodge driven by William H. Lieberworth, P.O. Box 375, Waymart. Vehicle 2, a Honda driven by Jay Patrick Snyder, 39 Summit Avenue. Lieberworth stated that he was traveling north on Belmont Street and was about to make a left turn onto Oak Avenue when Snyder ran into him. Snyder reported that he was traveling south on Belmont Street when Lieberworth made a left turn onto Oak Avenue. Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated.

June 13, 10 a.m.
Two car accident on Belmont Street. Vehicle 1: Chevrolet driven by Michael John McGraw. Vehicle 2: Toyota driven by Matthew Homisak, 413 Susquehanna Street, Forest City. McGraw stated that he stopped to make a left turn onto Maple Avenue, with his left turn signal on, when Homisak hit him from behind. Homisak stated that he was traveling south on Belmont Street and looked in his rear view mirror. When he again looked ahead, McGraw was stopped to make a left turn. Patrolman Joseph McDonald investigated.

June 13, 2:55 p.m.
Two bus accident on North Main Street near Salem Avenue. Sergeant Albert Mazza investigated. Bus No. 1: 1975 American General Bus, driven by Joseph P. Solomon; bus owned by County of Lackawanna Transit System, Scranton. Bus No. 2: 1982 Chevrolet bus, driven by Doris May, RD 2, Thompson; bus owned by the Susquehanna County Commissioners. May told police that she knew she hit the mirror of the COLTS bus, which was parked, but was unable to locate the driver. She reported the accident to his dispatcher. The driver of Bus 1 reported the accident to police shortly after the accident took place. May reported the accident to police on the following day.

June 16, 11:15 p.m.
Patrolman Robert E. Leonard investigated a report from Al and Catherine Kernoschak, 126 Wayne Street, that another vehicle had backed into their 1979 Morda in the parking lot of Turkey Hill, Salem Avenue. The hit-and-run vehicle was black.

FIRES

June 10, 8:30 p.m.
Truck 1 extinguished a garage fire behind Carbondale General Hospital.

June 11, 10:38 a.m.
Engine 4 extinguished a motorcycle fire at the intersection of Belmont Street and Oak Avenue. For additional details, see the accident report that is given above.

June 11, 2:55 p.m.
Engine 4 extinguished an illegally set fire at the home of Homer Pidgeon, 14 Brennan Court.

June 11, 10:55 p.m.
Engine 4 did a gas wash down on Summit Avenue.

June 13, 2:20 a.m.
Engine 4 extinguished a car fire at the home of D. Kohut, 21 Morgan Street.

June 14, 12:15 a.m.
Truck 1 and Engine 4 responded to a false alarm at Building H, Summit Garden Apartments.

June 15, 11:10 a.m.
Engine 4 extinguished a brush and garbage fire on Greenfield Road.

June 15, 8:25 p.m.
Truck 1 extinguished a brush fire on Greenfield Road.

June 17, 12:05 p.m.
Truck 1 and Engine 4 responded to a false alarm at the Summit Garden Apartments.

June 17, 2 p.m.
Engine 4 flushed a sewer on Griffin Avenue.

City Council discusses floating \$400,000 bond

By S. ROBERT POWELL

Present at Monday's City Council meeting were Councilwoman Moro and Councilmen Calzola, Greco and Tolerico. Absent were Councilmen McDonough, McMyne and Leo.

Managing Director Masco asked Council to agree in principle to adopt a resolution to consider the floating by the city of a \$400,000 bond or a tax issue as a means of solving the city's pension fund payment problems. Council agreed that before taking any action that a work session and a public meeting be held. Mrs. Moro stated that she, together with an attorney and a CPA, have half completed a financial plan that will allow the city to meet its monthly pension fund payments and that will provide a surplus that will enable the city to pay off its present debts - without making any pension cuts and without raising property taxes. Mrs. Moro asked for about a week to complete the plan, at which time, she will present it to Council and the administration.

Mr. Calzola asked that Ordinance No. 16 for the year 1977 be enforced, suggesting that the Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company was not correctly repairing the streets following repairs. Mr. Calzola proposed, in addition, that an emergency ordinance be passed, for the protection of drivers of automobiles and of children, that would reduce the speed limit to 15 mph on Eleventh Avenue near Russell Park between the months of April and September. The ordinance passed.

Mr. Greco brought to the attention of the administration the motorbike problem in the Scott Street area; in addition, he asked that the possibility of instituting one-way traffic on Scott Street be considered as a means of solving some of the traffic problems in that area of town.

Mr. Tolerico asked Mr. Masco for a report on the Community Development office, stating that that office

was a "hang out." Mr. Tolerico stated: "I come into this building 90 times a month and I've never caught him (Jimmy Spall) working yet." Mr. Masco reported that Mr. Spall was presently working at the Small Cities and Rehab - both of which are on-going programs.

Mr. Greco stated that he would like to see the city obtain twenty to twenty-five flags, to be attached to the poles on Main Street during holidays such as Flag Day and July 4th.

Susan Stephens asked Mr. Masco if there would be more police protection in town for the Carbondale Area graduation than there was for the Lakeland graduation on June 19. Ms. Stephens stated: "On June 19, at 10 o'clock at night, between the Ben-Mar and City Hall, I saw a guy with a knife, I saw baskets being tipped over, and I saw kids throwing beer bottles from trucks." Ms. Stephens, in addition, asked why the city's aerial truck was recently in Olyphant being used to repair a church steeple. Mr. Masco reported that the truck was being used to make repairs to the Olyphant borough building and not a church.

Ervin Chubb brought to the attention of the city the problem of the garbage dumping from East Garfield back - from Lincoln Avenue towards the Artesian Well on the old railroad bed. Mr. Chubb, in addition, pointed out that motorbikes are getting out of hand in that same area of town. Thirdly, Mr. Chubb pointed out that there is a problem with blocked catch basins in the East Garfield area.

Donald Lynady also brought up the problem of motorbikes in Carbondale, especially in the Russell Park area. He stated: "They're running around like a bunch of madmen on these motorbikes, and they are unlicensed and not inspected."

Peter Judge brought to the attention of the city the brush problem in the area of Spring and Brook Streets, and asked that the brush be cut down.

I like this City Council article. I shall be curious to see if "le monde" has anything to say about it. I tried to get as much as possible into the two columns and... convey the sense of what happened.

once again, Carbondale's finest citizens bray at the moon!

Community Calendar

City's Historical

Society to meet

The Carbondale Historical Society will meet on Thursday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the tower room of Carbondale City Hall. On the agenda for the meeting are maintenance of the flower boxes and Gravity and Memorial Parks, the videotapes that are being produced this summer for the society by Mason Essif and John Klimkiewicz, and preparation for the second annual lecture and film series that will be sponsored by the society during Pioneer Days 1983.